

S. P. & S. TIME TABLE.

South Bound.	
Rainier Local	8:00a. m.
	11:03 a. m.
	3:27 p. m.
	8:43 p. m.
North Bound.	
Rainier Local	9:09 a. m.
	1:33 p. m.
	6:18 p. m.
	7:06 p. m.

MIST MISTINGS

Lunch at Mason's.
Christmas Candy at Mason's.
Fancy Box Candy at Mason's.
Miss Leith spent the week end in Portland.
Miss Marguerite Rankin spent Sunday in Portland.
Mrs. T. Rumgay was a Portland visitor last week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven spent Sunday in Portland.
H. F. McCormick was a business visitor in Portland Friday.
Mrs. C. H. John and Miss Dorothy John spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.
Mrs. Jacob George and Mrs. E. A. Rotger were Portland visitors last Friday.
J. W. Gray of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of his son, Von A. Gray.
Mrs. H. F. McCormick and Miss Leona Perkins spent Saturday in Portland.
Mrs. S. N. Butler and Mrs. Shaffer of Deer Island, spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Mrs. Ray Watts and Mrs. Mayger of Portland, spent Saturday here, the guests of Mrs. Anna Cox.
The citizens of St. Helens do not have to run very far to purchase candy, as there are twenty-one places in town where it is sold.
Mrs. O. C. Wellborn and two daughters arrived here from Abilene, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Wellborn met them in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson were Portland visitors Friday, and while in the city purchased a 1916 Overland Model 83. H. McCoy made the sale.
A. W. Mueller, who has been in the hospital for several months past, has returned and has sufficiently recovered to take up his legal practice again.
Mr. Tracy, State Bank Examiner, and Mr. Stewart, his assistant, examined the Columbia County Bank and as usual found everything in shipshape, according to law.
Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Fenton, motored down from Portland Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday at the Chas. Muckle home.
The band boys have got together again and meet in the basement of the court house Monday evenings for practice. Alfred Buss is leader, and H. E. LaBare, secretary and manager.
A. E. Botsford, sales manager of the Wade Implement Co. of Portland, accompanied by his wife and infant daughter, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Botsford of this city.
John M. Lindsay of Reuben, sent us an apple, through the kindness of T. M. Watts and requested us to name it. While we are not a past master in the horticultural line, we would pronounce it a Siamese seedling. It is certainly a curiosity.
John Philip received a certificate from the management of the Portland Land Show which reads: "Columbia county having excelled in display of land products is entitled to the highest award."
Mrs. Brown of Yankton, has received a letter from a friend, stating that she saw the products of her farm at the Panama exposition in San Francisco. This was a portion of the exhibit sent from the Columbia county fair.
Who says advertising does not pay? Last week the Mist advertised a lot of pulleys for sale and the notice was not in a very prominent place, either. A party came in the day after the paper was issued and bought the whole outfit. Moral: If you have anything to sell, let the public know about it.
In the awards made at the Portland poultry show, R. D. Larson of Goble, received first for collection of Buff Leghorn and first best display. Ray Tarbell of Yankton, received third on single comb Anconas. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Larson of Goble, received second and third on single comb Buff Leghorns and fourth on cockerels; first on hen; first on pen; special, best hen.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard gave an informal dinner on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, whose birthday occurred on that date. The dining room was made festive for the occasion with holly and red candles. Those present besides host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Miss Helen Duns, Miss Dorothy John, Harley Turner, Mr. Sten and Mr. Ostrander.

Lunch at Mason's.

L. R. Rutherford transacted business in Portland Tuesday.
D. C. Smith and Mike Jennings of Goble, were St. Helens visitors Wednesday.
Bob Cole, who has been sick since his return from the fair, is again on duty.
There will be a big dance in Uhlman's new barn, one-half mile south of Scappoose, Saturday evening, December 18. This is the finest barn in Columbia county.
G. B. Johnson, general agent of the S. P. & S. Ry., with headquarters at Astoria, was a business visitor to this city Monday. Mr. Johnson promised his best endeavors to have the name of the station changed to St. Helens.
H. West of Scappoose, was a business visitor to this city Wednesday. Mr. West is the gentleman who captured all the prizes but two in the Jersey class at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He accepts his honors very gracefully.

WARREN.

Mrs. Porter Loomis was a Portland visitor Thursday.
Remember the bazaar in Erickson's hall Friday evening, Dec. 17.
During the past two weeks Warren has shipped seven carloads of potatoes.
Miss Myrtle Larson has been out of school this week on account of a severe cold.
Joe Erickson, Sr., and A. H. Carlson, shipped cattle this week, loading at Scappoose.
Mr. Rouse is visiting a few days in Portland. Ralph Spalding has charge of the depot during his absence.
Miss Ella Muhr returned to her work in the Immanuel hospital in Portland Wednesday after spending a week with her parents.
Mrs. Charles Honnold and little son, of McMinnville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dunton and family, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Disney and Mrs. Spalding, motored to Portland Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. They are at the home of Mrs. Rouse's parents, in Portland.
The Warren Grange had a rousing meeting last week, when eight candidates were admitted. A large delegation attended from the Yankton grange. An interesting feature of the lecturer's hour was a debate between teams from the two granges, the subject being, Resolved, That dairying is more profitable than diversified farming in this community. After the debate, refreshments were served.

DEER ISLAND.

C. F. Brown was a Portland visitor one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Enyart were St. Helens visitors Saturday.
Sam Kelley spent several days visiting with relatives at Houlton.
Mrs. C. H. English visited over Sunday with relatives in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammer made a flying trip to St. Helens last Friday.
Miss Hazel Razey visited with her uncle, Newell Ward of Houlton, Tuesday.
Mrs. Burns spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Todd of Portland.
Miss Mary Todd of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ray Miller, for several weeks.
Fancy Box Candy at Mason's.

YANKTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries, on October 24, a son.
The Improved Order of Red Men will give a dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 18.
The St. Helens Creamery is collecting cream from house to house in the Yankton district.
Mrs. May Briggs, who has been quite sick, is now able to resume her usual duties in the store.
The Parent-Teachers' association will meet on Friday afternoon of this week in the school house, the subject for discussion will be: Food Values, and at the close of the meeting there will be a sale of Christmas novelties made by the children.
The teachers of the Yankton school for some weeks have been serving the children a warm noonday luncheon. The vegetables are furnished by the scholars. The cost to each child is about two cents a week. This is a new idea and so far has proved successful.

NOTICE

The Guild will meet Tuesday, December 21, at the Guild hall.

LUNCH AT MASON'S

Headquarters for Christmas Candy. Special prices to Sunday Schools.

Short Orders and Hot Lunches at all hours.

HOULTON.

James Rice went to Portland Wednesday last.
Barney Johnson was a Portland visitor Sunday.
Tom Kiblan is suffering with an attack of la grippe.
Mrs. David Pope has returned from a visit to Portland relatives.
Mrs. Charles Graham visited friends in Portland recently.
Mrs. Ed Stanwood was in Houlton Saturday en route to Portland.
Mrs. Thompson White spent the week end in Portland with friends.
Emil Lofstrand has returned from a several months' absence in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.
John McQueen spent several days in Portland last week looking after business.
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larrabee had last week as their guest their cousin of Portland.
Lawrence Tarbell of Yankton, took in the big stock show at Portland last week.
Mrs. Mary Holstine spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Baker of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brehaut will spend a part of their Xmas holidays with Portland relatives.
Helen Kiblan has been unable to attend school for the past week, on account of sore throat.
Ray Tarbell went to Portland Wednesday last to attend the live stock show at that place.
Mrs. S. S. Long has been suffering from an attack of lumbago, but at the present writing is much improved.
Ted and Jack Prescott hit the bumpers for California one day last week, after hanging around Houlton for several weeks.
Mrs. H. A. Sherman went to Portland last Tuesday to be present at the celebration of her parents' golden wedding anniversary.
Louis Rosasco of the Columbia River Canning and Produce Co., shipped two carloads of canned goods last week to Portland.
Glenn and Emmett Williams will come down from Portland for the Xmas holidays, and will visit their mother, Mrs. James Williams, near Houlton.
Miss Helen White will play several numbers at the piano recital on Wednesday evening at the Guild hall, when Dr. Emil Enna presents his class.
Mrs. Ben Thompson, who has been visiting her daughter in Portland, is here for a few days' stay. She will return to the city at the end of the week.
Mrs. Stewart returned to Portland Saturday, after a brief visit to her home near Yankton. Mrs. Stewart is being treated for rheumatism, and is greatly improved.

Otto Luman spent Sunday here with his mother, returning to Columbia City Monday morning to resume his employment with the Sunset Logging Co.
Mrs. J. A. Bushong of Yankton, attended the golden wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett in Portland, last Tuesday. There were about sixty guests present, all members of the family.
Mrs. James Dell of this city had the misfortune to fall from a chair while she was lifting a boiler of clothes, last week on Friday, and she suffered a severe shock. Dr. L. G. Ross was called, and found the injuries not serious, but the patient is not able to be about yet.
The school entertainment will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Houlton theater. Considerable time is being spent in rehearsals and the program will doubtless be an interesting one. The parents and friends of the teachers and pupils are urged to attend.
Mrs. Thompson White received a telegram last week from her sister, Mrs. Thos. R. Carson at Enid, Okla., stating that Mrs. T. E. Cooper, her mother, had been stricken with paralysis on last Thursday morning, and was in a serious condition. Both Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Carson spent the summer here with Mrs. White, and the many friends of Mrs. Cooper will be sorry to hear of her affliction.

TRENHOLM.

Mrs. McNabb was a recent visitor at Portland.
Mr. Brockway was a recent visitor at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallister visited St. Helens Tuesday.
Mr. Showalter has bought property in Trenholm and has moved onto it.
Phil Holden has returned to Portland, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tatrow.
A community Thanksgiving dinner was served at the hall. Everyone reported a good time.
Mr. Bucini and family have recently moved to Trenholm, having bought the Kline place.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler have moved to Portland, where Mr. Fowler is employed by the Western Co-operative Co.

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For Sale—A quantity of Himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mel191f

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mel61f

For Sale—Five varieties fancy pigeons; 3 Black Spanish hens and rooster; first prize winners. R. C. Hamill, Deer Island.

For Sale—Lot on Winter street, one block from Central grocery. No reasonable offer refused. R. Karth, Yankton, Oregon. 51-2t.

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